

COLORADO RIVER RECOVERY PROGRAM
FY 2006-2007 SCOPE OF WORK for:
PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT – Capital Improvement Projects

Project No.: PIP 12B

Lead Agency: Bureau of Reclamation

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Category:

Source:

- Ongoing project
 Ongoing-revised project
 Requested new project
 Unsolicited proposal

Expected Funding

- Annual funds
 Capital funds
 Other (explain)

Title of Proposal: Coordination of public involvement related to:

Colorado River - Mainstem

1. Restoring fish passage at the abandoned privately-owned Price-Stubb Dam - The final EA and FONSI were completed in January 2005. Construction is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2005.

Colorado River - Gunnison River

1. Participate in and coordinate public involvement activities related to Aspinall EIS and PBO process.

Colorado River – Green River

1. Constructing fish screen at the Tusher Wash Diversion Dam – A draft and final EA will be prepared and negotiations leading to development and execution of an O&M contract will be completed in FY 06.

General I&E Support

1. Participation in I&E Committee activities and general public involvement support for Program initiatives and goals.

Strategies/Dates:

1. **Publications:** Produce and distribute news releases regarding where we are with the project(s); review draft and final environmental assessments and findings of no significant impacts, where appropriate; and newsletters when necessary. All publications will provide updated information to target audiences.

Responsibility: Public Involvement Specialist and Team Leader(s)

Completion Date: Ongoing

2. **Meetings:** Routinely meet with directly affected interests (water users) to discuss proposed project and gain mutual understanding and approval. Management staff regularly meets with local congressional staff to keep them up-to-date and aware of Recovery Program activities that Reclamation is involved with in the area. Meetings are also held at least yearly with the head of the local Club 20 organization to keep members informed of Recovery Program activities as well. Meetings are held with any public who may be, or think they may be, potentially affected by our Recovery Program activities.

Responsibility: Public Involvement Specialist and Project Team Leader(s)

Completion Date: Ongoing

3. **Tours.** Working with the Fish and Wildlife Service, Reclamation conducts tours of Recovery Program fish passages, grow-out ponds, fish screens, habitat restoration areas, etc.

Responsibility: Public Involvement Specialist and other Recovery Program participants

Completion Date: Ongoing

4. **News Media.** Provide support for the Information & Education Coordinator on Recovery Program Activities in the area on an as needed basis to help promote the Recovery Program. May include displaying Recovery Program materials, helping with tours, news articles, news releases, etc.

Responsibility: Public Involvement Specialist

Completion Date: Ongoing

Budget (FY 2006-2007):

Labor (13 weeks for Public Involvement Specialist)	\$ 8,500
Travel (Includes quarterly I&E Committee meetings)	\$ <u>1,500</u>
Total	\$ 10,000 (CAP funds)

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